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HASSE & NESBITT LLC 8837 CHAPEL SQUARE DRIVE SUITE C CINCINNATI, OH 45249			GALL, LLOYD A	
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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/708,658	Applicant(s) HERDMAN, RODRICK A.
	Examiner Lloyd A. Gall	Art Unit 3673

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lloyd A. Gall. (3) _____.

(2) Daniel F. Nesbitt. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 March 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 48.

Identification of prior art discussed: Monahan (002).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Advisory action was discussed, and Mr. Nesbitt argued that Monahan does not teach all of the change balls being removed from a retainer cavity. Mr. Nesbitt will consider adding the linear upper edge of claim 48 into claim 1, and arguing that Monahan does not teach such linear upper edge to remove all of the change members.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Lloyd A. Gall/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3673

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